

106 West Michigan Avenue (Commercial Building)
Marshall
Calhoun County
Michigan

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE MICHIGAN | COUNTY CALHOUN | TOWN OR VICINITY MARSHALL |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 106 West Michigan Avenue (Commercial Building) | | HABS NO. MI-249 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 106 W. Michigan Avenue, Marshall, Calhoun County, Michigan | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Late 19th century (Harley McKee) | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A late 19th-century small commercial building with an interesting store front and other exterior details. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Exterior has brick walls, cast-iron and wooden store front | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Three stories, three-bay front (south facade) approximately 25 feet of frontage. | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE On the first story there are three bays, the outer ones being display windows and the central one containing a recessed entrance. There are four piers with the inner pair being narrower than the outer ones. The rectangular piers have simple bases and capitals with their front faces paneled. Each panel is ornamented at the top, bottom and a little above mid-height with acanthus leaves. The two central piers are cast iron, whereas the outer piers' faces are wooden. Above the piers is a plain wooden frieze and a moulded wooden cornice. The display windows do not appear to be original but their upper portion above the transom bar does, which consists of a row of small glass panes set in wooden mutins and divided in an interesting manner. The same treatment (See below) | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE (Cont'd) is continued on the 3 sides of the recessed central bay. On the second story there are three segmentally arched windows with stone sills and ornamental cast-iron hood moulds. The third story has similar fenestration except that the heads are semicircular. Above the windows the brickwork is paneled & has 2 corbel tables. | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) | | |
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